



## *City of Mitchell*

*Office of the Mayor*

*Dan Terrell*

Chairman Julius Genachowski  
Commissioner Michael J. Copps  
Commissioner Robert M. McDowell  
Commissioner Meredith Attwell Baker  
Commissioner Mignon Clyburn

Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street SW  
Washington, DC 20554

RE: WT Docket 11-65

July 27<sup>th</sup>, 2011

Dear Chairman Genachowski, Commissioners

In Mitchell Indiana, we care about gaining every advantage we can to make our community more attractive to economic development and job creation. The opportunity for business and consumers to easily access high-speed mobile broadband is one of those advantages and one of many reasons we think the merger of AT&T and T-Mobile USA will be good for Indiana.

Please see the attached resolution from the Common Council, City of Mitchell that passed with unanimous consent. We hope you will take into consideration the breadth of support this merger has not only within our city but also in communities across the state.

The future of Indiana is now. We believe the merger and the benefits it will bring help Hoosiers compete in a global economy. That is why we urge you to approve this merger for the good of Indiana.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature of Dan Terrell in black ink, appearing as 'Dan' with a stylized flourish.

Dan Terrell  
Mayor, City of Mitchell

Cc: The Honorable Senator Richard Lugar  
Cc: The Honorable Senator Dan Coats  
Cc: The Honorable United States Representative Todd Rokita



MITCHELL, INDIANA  
RESOLUTION #2011-*R03*

A Resolution supporting merger of AT&T and T-Mobile USA

WHEREAS, a business-friendly environment is key to the growth of Mitchell's economy; and

WHEREAS, the development of new technologies is crucial to the future prosperity of our local community's small business, defense, agriculture, manufacturing, and energy sectors; and

WHEREAS, wireless broadband service could be transformative for many areas of our city and help eliminate many of the geographic disparities that exist; and

WHEREAS, the proposed merger between AT&T and T-Mobile could create synergies that will bring fast wireless broadband to a large percentage of Indiana that otherwise would not have access to these important services; and

WHEREAS, investment in our state's infrastructure is critical to continued prosperity. Given the current economic issues, private investment and innovation is paramount to future growth; and

WHEREAS, expansion of high-speed mobile broadband throughout Indiana will further innovation and create opportunities to raise the bar in education which is critical for the future and long-term prosperity of our state and local communities; and

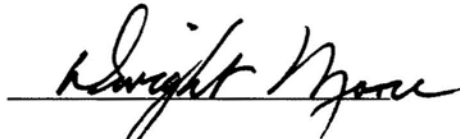
WHEREAS, high-speed mobile broadband service can remove geographic obstacles and increase accessibility to more people, making higher quality, more affordable, and more efficient healthcare and education a reality in Mitchell; and

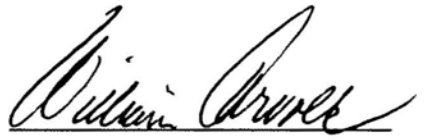
WHEREAS, the proposed merger between AT&T and T-Mobile USA offers a unique opportunity for economic growth.


Now, therefore, let it be resolved by the Mitchell City Council that Mitchell, Indiana supports actions such as the merger of AT&T and T-Mobile USA that will create an environment and opportunities that will lay the groundwork for generations of prosperity and build a state whose future is secure in a competitive global economy.

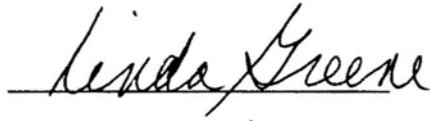
So RESOLVED by the City Council of Mitchell, Indiana, this 5<sup>th</sup> day of July 2011, by a vote of 4 ayes and 0 nays.

CITY COUNCIL OF MITCHELL, INDIANA

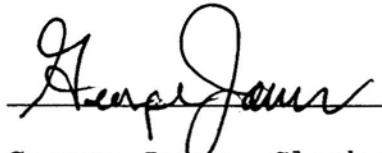
  
Dwight Moore, President

  
William Arnold, Member

  
Rosemary Brewer, Member

  
Linda Greene, Member

Attested by:

  
George James, Clerk Treasurer